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Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE:

\$ CASE NO. 05-44481(RDD)

DELPHI CORPORATION, et al.,

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RESPONSE TO DEBTOR'S THIRTY-SEVENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §503(b) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 TO EXPUNGE
CERTAIN (I) PREPETITION CLAIMS, (II) EQUITY INTERESTS, (III) BOOKS AND
RECORDS CLAIMS, (IV) UNTIMELY CLAIMS, (V) PAID SEVERANCE CLAIMS, (VI)
PENSION, BENEFIT, AND OPEB CLAIMS, AND (VII) DUPLICATE CLAIMS

#### TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT:

COMES NOW, Angelina County, Harris County, Montgomery County, and Tarrant County, (Collectively referred to herein as "Taxing Authority") and files this Response to the Debtor's Thirty-Seventh Omnibus Objection Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §503(b) And Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 To Expunge Certain (I) Prepetition Claims, (II) Equity Interests, (III) Books And Records Claims, (IV) Untimely Claims, (V) Paid Severance Claims, (VI) Pension, Benefit, And

Opeb Claims, And (VII) Duplicate Claims and Granting Related Relief, and would show the

Court as follows:

1. Taxing Authority asserts that it is not necessary for it to file any responses to the

Objection to Claim, as the filing of a claim is tantamount to the filing of a complaint

in a civil action and the filing of an objection is tantamount to an answer. In re

Simmons, 765 F.2d 547, 552 (5th Cir. 1985). Taxing Authority made a prima facie

case when it filed its Proof of Claim, and the burden is now on the Debtor to rebut it.

In re WHET, Inc., 33 B.R. 424, 437 (D. Mass 1983).

2. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution Taxing Authority hereby reasserts its

secured claim against Debtor's estate as fully as if that Proof of Claim were repeated

verbatim.

3. Taxing Authority asserts that its claim has not been paid and remains due for the

2009 tax year.

4. Taxing Authority asserts that if its claim is disallowed as a late filed claim, its liens

will survive and Debtor is required to segregate all assets and/or proceeds from the

sale of assets which secure payment of the taxes owed to Taxing Authority.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Angelina County, Harris County,

Montgomery County, and Tarrant County prays that upon hearing of the Debtor's Thirty-

Seventh Omnibus Objection to Claims, the Court admit its claim, deny the objection and award it

such other and further relief as to which it may show itself justly entitled.

Dated: November 4, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response to Debtor's Thirty-Seventh Omnibus Objection to Claims has been served on the parties listed below on this  $4^{th}$  day of November, 2009.

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